

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary in the waning days before the election is a clear example of abuse of the public airwaves for partisan political purposes counter to the public interest.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But this action by Sinclair serves only the corporate and political interests of Sinclair and its political allies.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.